TWELVE THINGS TO KNOW

Fr. Ignatius is willing to meet with any parishioner or visitor by appt. To schedule, email him at *frignatius@holytrinity-oca.org* or call him at 814-231-2855.

The service will last about 1.5 hours. Many people stand, but feel free to take a seat if needed. See ✝ on page 2 for times when one should stand, if able.

Restrooms are located down the stairs & past the kitchen. There is also an ADA restroom on the 1st floor of Trinity House. See a greeter for assistance.

Please join us downstairs for coffee and snacks following Divine Liturgy. We would love to get to know you!

There is a crying room/nursery downstairs. Audio of the service is piped in!

Our bookstore, located next door in Trinity House, is a great resource for all things Orthodox.

Only those united to the Orthodox Church through Baptism, Chrismation, regular Confession, prayer, and fasting may partake of Holy Communion.

Help us keep in touch with you! Fill out a connection card in the Narthex (vestibule) and provide your email (for weekly update) and/or snail mail (for monthly newsletter). Or scan the QR code and fill one out online.

Welcome, PSU students! Get involved in our active campus ministry program by seeing a fellow student or emailing *wwinstead415@gmail.com*

Holy Trinity has an education program for kids K-12, which meets Sundays at 9am (Sept. – May). Contact Pdn. Mark for info.

If you need a ride to church, please contact Mka. Kelly Oleynik. Text: (814) 360-8425, Landline: (814) 308-9109, email: *ohkellyoh@hotmail.com*.

On Sundays, 27 spaces are available at the SW corner of Calder Way and Lark Alley. Other days ONLY the paved spots across from the gravel are open. Spots 10-18 are rented to students Mon-Sat.

FOR THE RECORD

ATTENDANCE

Last Sunday (8/23)	146

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal:	**$5,485**
Collection (8/23):	$5,034
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	$5,546
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	$5,555
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	$5,371

MILESTONES

Birthdays: Caleb Schrauf (8/27)
Namedays: Zachariah Cassar (8/28), Pheonix Vaughn (8/26)
Many years!

BOOKSTORE NEWS

Our vigil candle globes are back in stock in white, green, gold, blue, and purple, along with 7-day inserts at a new lower price: $3 each or 4 for $11. Shop online or in store. New arrivals include St. Theophan the Recluse's commentary on Romans, Toolkit for Spiritual Growth Volumes 1 & 2, and hand-beaded icons of St. Seraphim of Sarov and the Holy Trinity.

HOLY TRINITY
ORTHODOX CHURCH

Building Up the Church Beyond Our Parish

~ Holy Trinity Church is a community of Orthodox Christians seeking to glorify God by proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ in its entirety to all people in the Centre Region and beyond ~

August 23, 2026
12th Sunday after Pentecost
Leavetaking of the Dormition

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THE DIVINE LITURGY

GATHERING the Church

- Great Litany (p.29) ✝
- The Antiphons (p.32)

PROCLAIMING the Word

- Little Entrance (p.39) ✝
- Today's Hymns (see next column)
- Epistle Readings: *1 Cor. 15:1-11*
- Gospel Readings: *Matt. 19:16-26* ✝
- Sermon

THANKSGIVING for Redemption

- The Offering
- Great Entrance (p.57) ✝
- The Creed (p.63)
- The Anaphora (p.64) ✝
- The Lord's Prayer (p.75) ✝
- Communion Hymns
- Communion of the Faithful ✝
- Litany of Thanksgiving (p.87)

SENDING to Serve

- Dismissal & Veneration of the Cross*
- This Week's Events (see opposite page)

✝ All stand.

*All are welcome to greet the priest and kiss the cross, if they choose, at the end of the service.

Note: page numbers correspond to black Divine Liturgy book, available in the Narthex.

TODAY'S HYMNS

TROPARION

Resurrection (Tone 3)

Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm! He has trampled down death by death! He has become the first born of the dead! He has delivered us from the depths of hell, and has granted to the world great mercy.

Feast (Tone 1)

In giving birth thou didst preserve thy virginity. In falling asleep thou didst not forsake the world, O Theotokos. Thou wast translated to life, O Mother of Life, and by thy prayers thou dost deliver our souls from death.

Glory...

KONTAKION

Reurrection (Tone 3)

On this day Thou didst rise from the tomb, O Merciful One, leading us from the gates of death. On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices; with the Prophets and Patriarchs they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Thy power.

Now and ever...

Feast (Tone 2)

Neither the tomb, nor death could hold the Theotokos, who is constant in prayer and our firm hope in her intercessions. For being the Mother of Life, she was translated to life by the One Who dwelt in her ever-virginal womb.

His Eminence Melchisedek, *Archbishop of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania*
Father Ignatius Hunter, *Rector*
Protodeacon Mark Oleynik, *Director of Christian Ed.*
Deacon Michael Stickles, *Ecclesiarch*

WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY!

We are delighted to have visitors worship with us, and we pray that you will be blessed through your participation in our services today. If you have any questions, please ask one of our greeters!

TODAY'S HYMNS CONT.

HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS

Instead of "It is truly meet...," we sing:

The Angels, as they looked upon the Dormition of the Virgin, were struck with wonder, seeing how the Virgin went up from earth to heaven. The limits of nature are overcome in thee, O Pure Virgin: for birthgiving remains virginal, and life is united to death; a virgin after childbearing and alive after death, thou dost ever save thine inheritance, O Theotokos.

PROKEIMENON

Resurrection (Tone 3)

Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing Praises!

Dormition (Tone 3)

My soul magnifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

COMMUNION HYMN

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest!

I will receive the cup of salvation and call on the Name of the Lord.

Alleluia...

ORTHODOXY 101

Our fall inquirers class, Orthodoxy 101, makes its return a little earlier this year than in recent years. It will be taught on Wednesday nights at 7 pm by a rotating cast of Pdn. Mark Oleynik, Matushka Anna Stickles, and Matthew Wallace. This is an excellent forum for introducing friends to some basic knowledge of the Orthodox faith or for learning more yourself. Come and see!

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26	
Confessions	4:00 PM
Vespers	6:00 PM
Confessions	7:00 PM
THURSDAY, AUGUST 27	
Movie Night Sacred Alaska	6:00 PM
FRIDAY, AUGUST 28	
Great Vespers	6:00 PM
SATURDAY, AUGUST 29	
Beheading of St John the Baptist	
Divine Liturgy	9:00 AM
Great Vespers	6:00 PM
Confessions	7:00 PM
SUNDAY, AUGUST 30	
Divine Liturgy	10:00AM

MOVIE NIGHT – SACRED ALASKA

Please consider joining us at 6 pm on August 27 for a parish movie night and screening of the award-winning 2023 film "Sacred Alaska" in our parish hall. Sacred Alaska is a film that explores the relationship between Orthodox Christianity and Alaskan native beliefs, culture, and self-identity. As a wonderful follow-up to the movie night, our own Matushka Seraphima will be taking questions and leading a discussion of the film the following week on September 3 at 6pm. Mathuska spent nine years in Alaska, learned the Yup'ik Eskimo language, and did her doctoral dissertation on certain aspects of Yup'ik culture and its relationship to Orthodoxy. She also knows many of the people who participated in the documentary personally. Both the movie and discussion should be a lot of fun, so bring your popcorn, pilot bread, mouse food, or salmon strips and come be with us.

Sundays: Divine Liturgy, 10am
Saturdays: Great Vespers, 6pm
Wednesdays: Vespers, 6pm

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Inquiries into Orthodoxy: info@holytrinity-oca-org
Additional Resources: holytrinity-oca.org